

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 898

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. John Robert "Bobby"
Fandrich of Franklin County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely death of John "Bobby" Fandrich; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Fandrich was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Franklin County, Mr. Fandrich was a highly respected member of the Belvidere community; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Fandrich served with acumen and alacrity as a prominent merchant and community leader, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and members of the community for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, loving the Lord and leading an exemplary Christian life, Mr. Fandrich was an active and devout member of the First United Church in Belvidere, where he served faithfully for many years in a variety of positions, including past president; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Mr. Fandrich donated his time and his many talents by serving on the Franklin County Election Commission and the Planning Commission;

he was also a prominent figure in the Republican Party and was once named "Franklin County Jaycee of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Fandrich was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Fandrich enjoyed the loving companionship of Patty Ervin Fandrich and was the proud father of Josh, Jason, husband of Jennifer, Jonathan, and Jacob; and

WHEREAS, he was the doting grandfather of Britten and Elijah, the devoted son of Jean Fandrich, the dedicated grandson of Julia Fandrich, and the loyal brother of David Fandrich and Carolyn Rochelle. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fandrich leaves this world for a far better one, where he will join his father, John Fandrich, Jr., who preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, John "Bobby" Fandrich leaves an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mr. John Robert "Bobby" Fandrich, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy and offer our sincere condolences to the family and family of Bobby Fandrich.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.